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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hudson's Bay Company

BRANDIES in Bulk—Bessiere's, Central Vineyard, United Vineyard and Hennessy's.
" in Case—Hennessy's, Martell's, Barnett's, Dubois and Bellott's.
GENEVA—DeKuyper's in hhds, quart'r casks, red and green cases.
GIN, OLD TOM—Boord & Co.'s.
RUM—Demerara and Jamaica, in quart'r-casks, puncheons and cases.
WHISKY in Bulk—Islay, Loch Katrine, Campbeltown and Dunville's.
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WINES—A full supply of Ports and Sherries from the most eminent shippers.
STOUT—Guinness' in stone and glass quarts and pints, bottled by the best firms.

Sole Agents for Duke's "Cameo" Cigarettes, and Lemp's Celebrated "St. Louis Beer."
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Just Arrived a Large Assortment of LADIES' and GENTS'

Fine Boots and Shoes

Of the Best American Manufacture.

At the "BON MARCHE," Next the Colonist Building, Government Street.
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Clothing and General Outfitting Goods

Which Should be Examined Before Purchasing Elsewhere.
THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.
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JOHNSON STREET, Between Broad and Douglas.
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Just as there is no end to this ring so is there no end to the spring bargains.

Johnson Street,
A. GILMORE,
Victoria, B. C.

The Largest and Best Selected Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps, Neck Ties, &c., &c.
IN VICTORIA.

A. GILMORE,
Merchant Tailor and Clothier
JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA.
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APPLICATIONS

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 10TH MAY next, for the position of Surgeon and Physician to the Royal Inland Hospital, at Kamloops, B. C.

The highest References indispensable.

For particulars and information apply to J. A. Mara, M. P., Ottawa; or to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Kamloops, B. C.

N. B.—A married man preferred. ap3-1m

DOGS AT LARGE

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE notice that all Dogs found at large within the city limits after the 2nd day of May next, without the Corporation Tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the "Pound By-Law."

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall, Douglas street.

By order,
THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector M. C.
City Hall, Victoria,
25th April, 1887. ap26

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

W. OSTERHOUT BEGS TO INFORM THE public that he has purchased the interest of his partner, William Prout, and will carry on the business of the

BRUNSWICK HOTEL

YATES STREET, on his own account. It is his intention to thoroughly renovate the house and make it the very best house for the money in the city.
W. OSTERHOUT.
April 19th, 1887. apr20

TO FARMERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO KNOW what Vegetables the farmers on the Island and Mainland can supply him with. He is working tooth and nail in opposition to the Chinese.

If farmers write I will answer immediately.
G. E. HAWES,
Glasgow Market,
Fort Street.
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The advertisement by a Workingman to

Drink Bavaria Beer

Was put in without my consent or knowledge.
CH. ZOELLE,
Proprietor.
apr26-6t

WANTS.

WANTED—Employment in Store or Warehouse. Advertiser has had over 10 years experience in general store and office work.
apr22-6t "H. G." Box 369, City.

WANTED—A good Cook, willing to do general housework. Female preferred.
apr26-6t Address "R," This Office.

WANTED.

A GOOD FEMALE SERVANT, TO DO general house work. Apply at
apr20 THIS OFFICE.

EDUCATIONAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

Boarding & Day School for Young Ladies

will Re-open after the Easter vacation, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1887
ap10-1m MISS DUPONT, Principal.

MUSIC.

MISS HEATHFIELD having returned from San Francisco, is prepared to give lessons on the piano.

Residence: Cor. Vancouver and Scoresby Sts.
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TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON THE teaching staff of the Victoria City Public Schools (addressed to the undersigned) will be received by the Board of Trustees, until NOON of MAY 16th. Duties to commence August 1st, 1887.
CHAS. HAYWARD,
apr19 Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAY FESTIVAL

—OF THE—

GERMAN LIEDERKRANZ.

Monday, May 2nd, 1887,

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE.

Introduction of the German with all its comical variations. The paraphernalia has been imported directly from Berlin. The Queen City full orchestra will furnish dance music. Between dances the Liederkranz will sing some choice male choruses.

Admission, Gentlemen, $2, Refreshments included.

Each applicant must be recommended by a member of the Society. Tickets to be had of
JOHN KURTZ, JACOB SEHL,
JOHN WENGER. NEUFELDER & ROSS.
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PUBLIC MEETING.

City Hall, April 27th.

A Public Meeting will be held at the City Hall, on FRIDAY evening, to consider the manner of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee and birthday.

By order of the MAYOR AND COUNCIL.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk. apr28 2t

THE NEW DEPARTURE DRUMS are made with patent double acting rods and folding knee rest. Light, substantial and handsome. Used in the best Bands and Orchestras. Unequaled for tone, surpass all others in finish and appearance. If nearest Music dealer does not keep them, write to us for Illustrated Catalogue.
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The Most
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Victoria, B.
27th April,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A good comfortable house, by 1st of June, containing six or seven rooms, not more than 10 or 15 minutes walk from the Post Office. Apply, stating particulars, to
ap29-tf "TENANT," This Office.

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IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF VICTORIA, a Watch. Owner can have it on proving ownership and paying for this advt.
ap29 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 12 o'clock, AT NOON, of Saturday, May 7th, for the erection of a Frame dwelling on Menzies Street. Plans can be seen at my office after 12 o'clock, April 29th.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.
E. H. FISHER,
apr29 Architect.

Please Take Notice.

AFTER MONDAY, THE 2ND OF MAY, HAWES' Vegetable Wagons will be along every Street. The drivers will ring a bell as they go along, and any person wanting Vegetables will please open the door and they will see them, for that is the only way I can compete with the Chinamen.
ap29-1w G. E. HAWES.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

THE SPECIAL JURY SUMMONED TO meet at the Court House, James Bay, at 11 a. m., this Friday, are hereby notified not to attend until Monday, the 2nd May, prox., when their presence will be required at the same hour.
JAMES E. McMILLAN,
apr29-3t Sheriff.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22ND APRIL, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JAMES CHAMPION, Esquire, to be Government Mining Engineer, under, and for the purposes of, "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mining."

CHARLES W. JENKINSON, Esquire, to be a Collector of Provincial Revenue Tax, and Assistant Collector of Assessed Taxes for the "District of Victoria," as from the 1st proximo.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

GENERAL SALE

THIS DAY.

General Sale Boots and Shoes, Glassware, Ornaments, Fancy Goods, Toys, Groceries, Furniture, Carpet, Clay Pipes, &c.

-ALSO-

One Lawn Mower, One Garden Sweeper.

—ALSO—

KITS OOLACHANS and GROCERIES.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
apr26 Auctioneer.

AUCTION

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

I have received instructions from Jas. R. Anderson, Esq., to sell by Auction on Wednesday, May 11th, all his Household Effects and a fine assortment of House Plants, at his residence, "Clematis Cottage," Kingston St., James Bay.

GEO. BYRNES,
apr29 Auctioneer.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC & REGATTA

—AT—

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

—ON—

TUESDAY, MAY 24th, 1887

the proceeds to be given to the

Provincial Jubilee Hospital Funds.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

1. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, between crews of Lodges I. O. O. F. Prize, $25; entrance fee, $5. Three boats to enter or no race.
2. Single Sculls, outriggers, handicap, open to all comers. Morton Prize, $25; Second Prize, $10, in case three boats enter. Entrance fee, $3.
3. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, handicap, open to all comers. First Prize, $25; Second Prize, $10. Entrance fee, $4. Three boats to enter or no race.
4. Dingy Race, short course, handicap. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
5. Punt Race, short course. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
6. Swimming Match. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
7. Walking Greasy Pole. Prize, $5. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.

The Races to commence at One o'clock p. m.

The committee will provide three Four-oared boats. The railway fare of boats will be borne by the committee if sent the day previously.

DANCING.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP,	$1 50
CHILDREN UNDER 10,	25

RICHARD JONES,
ap29-td Hon. Secretary.

S. C. BURRIS,

ARCHITECT.

ody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.
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FIRST PARTY DIVISION.

The Government Sustained by 32 Majority on the Queen's Election.

Maximum Mountain Rate for Passenger Traffic will be Five Cents per Mile Hereafter—New Freight Tariff will Not Discriminate Against the Interior—The British Columbia Contingent Highly Satisfied.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—The house discussed the Queen's county election case all day, and at 1 o'clock the first straight party division of the session took place. The government's majority was 32.

The British Columbia, Northwest territories, and Manitoba members had a four hours' interview with Van Horne and Olds to-night. They promised the maximum mountain rate for passenger traffic would be five cents a mile hereafter. The new freight tariff, to be issued in a fortnight, will not discriminate against the interior of British Columbia. Your Pacific coast members are highly satisfied.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A P. E. I. Grit Threatens Withdrawal From Confederation.

British Columbia Members Endeavoring to Get Behring Sea Sealing Matter Definitely Settled.

A Kick from P. E. Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The New York *Tribune's* Ottawa special says: Yesterday in the house Welch, member for P. E. Island, in the course of the debate told the government that unless the promises made to the provinces be maintained to the very letter his province would withdraw from confederation. He did not threaten secession, but simply pointed out what was a sure outcome of the great feeling of unrest now prevailing there. He said that confederation was a curse to P. E. Island and a shame generally. This province paid out $800,000 per annum and received back in every shape only about $400,000. If let alone, independent of confederation, it would be one of the most prosperous communities not only in America but in the world.

Behring's Sea Seals.

OTTAWA, April 28.—British Columbia members of parliament are urging the Canadian government to secure from the Washington authorities some indication of the policy which they will pursue in regard to the Behring sea seal fisheries during the coming season. Three British vessels, which were seized in Behring sea last year were liberated a short time ago. Unless something is heard from Washington no arrangements can be made by British Columbia sealers for the coming season. Mr. Foster said yesterday he had communicated with Secretary Bayard some time ago in regard to the matter but no answer had been received.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Robbed an Express.

TUCSON, A. T., April 28.—The west bound express, due here at 10:30 last evening, was stopped and robbed at Papago station, 108 miles east of here, about 9:30 last evening. A number of men were engaged in the robbery, variously estimated at from five to eight, all fully armed. The robbers went through the mail and express cars, but did not, it it reported, get more than about $5,000. It is reported that the express messenger threw $35,000 in gold into the stove, and so saved it from the robbers. None of the passengers were molested.

Suspension of the Fourth Clause.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The local freight representatives of the Union Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande, learned yesterday that the order of the interstate commission, suspending the 4th clause of the act, applied with equal force to their lines as well as to the Southern Pacific and Atcheson systems. The information came in the form of a telegram to S. W. Eccles, of the Union Pacific.

Lost With all on Board.

Advices from Kodiak, Alaska, bearing date April 5, which have just been received, state that the schooner Flying Scud, hailing from that port, was lost at sea. There were aboard, her owner H. Anderson, Capt. Nels Hanson, Vasilli, Grissenoff, his son and fourteen native hunters. All were lost. It is supposed the vessel shifted her ballast and capsized in the gale in Shelikhoff straits.

Boys Take Their Place.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—The stove moulders' strike assumed a new phase to-day. A number of apprentices at Anschutz, Broadberry & Co.'s have been working several days in finishing several jobs of patterns. By next week it is said that a large number of boys will be at work in the place of the strikers.

CABLE NEWS.

Capital and Labor.

LONDON, April 28.—Next Saturday's issue of the *Tablet* will contain a special article by Cardinal Manning in which he will contend that the rights of labor can be denied. The liberty of organization to protect them and freedom founded on them cannot be denied. Toward the last century the doctrines of political economy, under the plea of free contract, broke up the old relations between employé and employed. The conflict between capital and labor then became perpetual. The power of capital is all but irresistible, for the poor, who must labor for the bread of life. Hunger lays the necessity on them for laboring for the sake of their homes and themselves. When the law ceased to intervene, organizations for defense straightway rose. The Knights of Labor and British trades unions represent the rights of labor and the rights of association for its defense. The conflict between capital and labor is most unequal. The freedom of contract, on which political economy glorifies itself, partly exists. It is surely a church office to protect the poor and their labor, which has built up the human commonwealth.

Deadly Hurricane.

A dispatch from Pesth, the capital of Western Austria, says: "A hurricane swept the north-east coast on the 22nd inst. The fishing fleet, numbering 400 boats, was destroyed and 550 persons perished.

Sunk in Collision.

A dispatch from Cooktown, Australia, announces that the steamer Berion, of Singapore was sunk in collision with a bark off Formosa and that 150 persons were drowned. No Europeans were lost.

THE FOSTER MINE.

The Quartz Mill Commences Crushing the Ore—Everything Satisfactory.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

BIG SLIDE VIA CLINTON, April 28.—The Foster quartz mill began crushing at 10:27 this morning. The machinery and water-power are entirely satisfactory. So far as can be seen the quality of the rock is pronounced good by the experts.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

There has not been a wheat charter drawn in San Francisco for over three weeks.

The Duke of Portland's residence at Robertland, his seat at Cyrshire, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Placer gold was struck on Tuesday at a depth of 41 feet in an artesian well being sunk in the court house plaza at Phoenix, A. T.

A dispatch from Pierre, Dak., says: The U. S. Marshal is in pursuit of ten Indians who have been committing depredations in the wake of the troops.

Dr. T. Grant, the notorious bigamist, died at the Cambridge, Mass., jail yesterday morning. He was awaiting trial for robbing and deserting a Cambridge lady immediately after marriage.

The coroner of San Francisco will hold an investigation in the case of Mrs. Caroline Williams, who, it is claimed, died from poison, and whose estate a number of persons are claiming.

The preliminary examination of E. T. Simmons, late manager of the Hotel Del Monte, at Monterey, Cal., was begun yesterday. Simmons is charged with having set the building on fire.

The eviction of the settlers from the Big Bend, Dakota, has commenced and a number have already removed. The settlers were given three days notice to go, and if still on the ground at the expiration of that time the military takes charge.

H. M. S. Diamond has been dispatched to the Island of Tonga, in consequence of the disturbed feeling which has been manifested there since the attempt was made to assassinate Mr. Shirley Baker.

The last rails on the Arkansas extension of the Southern Kansas, and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroads, were laid at Purcell, Chickasaw Nation, I. T., on Tuesday. They were connected with a silver spike.

The front of the Oddfellows hall at Washington was covered with red, white and blue bunting, and the hall inside was tastefully decorated in honor of the 66th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America. About 10,000 members of the order attended the celebration.

THE KISSAEN CASE.

An Unmerited Disgrace—Reuben H. Lloyd's Explanation of His Change of Name.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald* has interviewed Reuben H. Lloyd, who said he had all along desired to make a public statement, but his friends had advised silence. The account proceeds as follows:

Lloyd paused a moment, and then, with suffused eyes, spoke as follows: "Perhaps some explanation from me is advisable. My mother is a proud woman. Admiral Dundas was her cousin, and she had many relatives in equally high positions. Lloyd's Borough, in Ireland, was named after her people, and I can honestly say that truth and honor were dear as life to her. We came to this country, and when the first trouble occurred in Cincinnati she determined to resume her own family name—that of Lloyd. This was done by the advice of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and I was then but a soft slip of a lad and had from my infancy been taught to obey her unquestionably. I never for one moment questioned her right or reason. I have no doubt family troubles were the cause of it, but she never consulted me or asked my consent. We came to this state in 1854, Henry having already been here three years. My mother obtained a place for me as messenger boy in Messrs. Hagar & Sharp's office. Hagar is now the collector at this port, while Sharp is dead. Ever since that time I have lived in this city, and by hard toil have worked my way up in my profession."

"Why did your brother William come here?" was asked.

"In that HE WAS NOT HIS OWN MASTER, was the answer. "After leaving New York he went to Nicaragua, as you know. He told Walker his story and by him was publicly acknowledged as Rogers. Had Walker's plans been carried out William would have had a recognized position, but the plans failed in a flash, and William took passage by the first ship available and that landed him in San Francisco. He came here in rags, and I scraped money enough together to send him to the mines. He has prospered measureably, but is not wealthy. His farm is worth $75,000, and carries a mortgage of $30,000."

"How did this raking up of old matters come about?" was the next question.

"As I understand, it all happened in this way," he replied. "Darr came here with a $3,000 claim against William, which he had purchased in Cincinnati, and from the first began to press him for settlement. I heard that such was the case, and one day I asked William what all these covert threats meant. He disclaimed knowledge, and were you in his place, you would have done as I did, forbear from pushing questions. William went, however, to Hart, whom he had known of old, and dispatched him on his mission of violence, a most unfortunate mission of frightful consequences. Concerning my brother's faults I do not care to sdeak, nor, I believe, would any one expect me to. As to my career, my life has been an open book, which all might read. I belive I can truly say I never wronged a man out of a dollar, nor did any one a wanton injury. Here in this city, ever since I have been old enough to be anything, I have lived, and here I expect to continue to the close."

It is fair to add that but one feeling is entertained by the public concerning Reuben H. Lloyd's connection with this unfortunate affair, and that is one of honest sympathy.

CABINET CHANGES.

There Will be Fifteen Members of the Government in Future, Thirteen in the Executive.

The West Demands Cabinet Representation—An Attempt to Obtain a Reduction in C. P. R. Passenger and Freight rates—Foster Interviewed as to Our Black Cod Fisheries.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 28.—The solicitor-general receives $6,000 without a seat in the cabinet. A comptroller of customs and comptroller of inland revenue instead of a minister of trade and commerce, takes the minister of inland revenue's place. Hereafter there will be fifteen members of the government, thirteen in the cabinet. British Columbia, the Northwest territories and Manitoba members will act unitedly to secure cabinet representation; also to endeavor to obtain a reduction in Canadian Pacific passenger and freight rates.

The representative of a large fishing firm of Gaspé interviewed the Hon. Mr. Foster this afternoon as to the prospects of black cod fishing in British Columbia. He leaves for Victoria immediately to make a personal inspection.

THE GRAND OLD MAN

Visits the Wild West Show, and is Delighted.

Red Shirt "Didn't Take Notice Much About Brotherhood"—Gladstone Speaks Glowingly of America and Her Institutions—Her Future Bright and Promising.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LONDON, April 28.—Mr. Gladstone and his wife to-day visited the grounds of the American exhibition and camp of the Wild West show. A special performance was given for their entertainment. They were much impressed by the *aborigines*. Gladstone sat and looked on with every evidence of child-like delight. After the performance he was introduced to the Indian Red Shirt. Gladstone spoke to him, and asked him whether he noticed any difference between the English and Americans, or if he regarded them as brothers? Red Shirt replied, he "didn't notice much about brotherhood." The 1500 workmen employed at the exhibition grounds cheered for Gladstone and home rule. Gladstone bowed repeatedly in answer to salutations. He was entertained at lunch by the managers of the exhibition. Col. Russell, of Boston, presided. Gladstone replying to the toast of his health said among other things: "The institutions and progress of the United States have always been the subject of great interest to me, ever since very many years ago I studied life at Washington. I became then aware first of the magnitude of the destiny reserved for the Americans; second of the fact that the period of the birth of the American state was of more interest than any other possible study. Whenever a youth, desirous of studying politics, consults me with respect to a course of study in the field of history I always refer him to the early history of America. God Almighty made the English and Americans kinsmen, and they ought to have affection for one another. If they had not, humanity would cry shame on them. I am glad that the clouds which once obscured our mutual vision are almost vanished from our political sky and that the future is as bright and promising as the warmest hearted among us could desire."

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

The Bill to Legalize Marriage With a Deceased Wife's Sister.

Substantial Reductions in the High Court of Justice—For the Removal of the Grating in the Ladies' Gallery—Marriages in Nonconformist Churches.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

LONDON, April 7.

A deputation consisting mainly of members of parliament, has just waited on the premier to request the government to give facilities for passing through the house of lords the bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister. This request was supported by the usual arguments that are adduced in behalf of the measure. Lord Salisbury, in reply, took exception to the assertion that it was generally admitted there were no biblical and no moral reasons against the proposed change. On the contrary, he argued that there was a very deep divergence of opinion upon the question—a divergence resting upon convictions of the purest and most earnest character. There can be no doubt that the premier is correct in his utterances upon this point.

THE FAMOUS TEXT on which the antagonists rest their argument cannot sustain their contention, while the evils which, it is supposed, arise out of such marriages are mythical. No doubt a certain section of the population would be somewhat disconcerted were marriage with a deceased wife's sister legalized. But as this is a purely permissive bill, I do not see that there is any substantial ground for their hostilities.

It is believed that in consequence of the large amount of opposition which it has aroused, the attorney-general will withdraw the bill relating to marriages in nonconformist places of worship. The bill was introduced with the intention of meeting the wishes of the Methodists, but it is viewed with quite as much disfavor by the Methodists as by other nonconformist bodies.

A civil service committee has been sitting on the establishment of the high courts of justice, and has recommended very substantial reductions.

THE "MASTERS" of the high court, who receive salaries of £1,200 to £1,500 a year, and who have hitherto strolled to their offices between 11 and 12, and have departed to the bosom of their families at 3 punctually, are to adopt the ordinary official hours from 10 to 4; and the clerks, whose holiday has hitherto been practically unlimited, are to be restricted to six weeks annually, and are to be reduced in number by one-fourth. So in the stately offices of the law courts there is much gnashing of teeth; except, of course, in individual instances where the ravages of age have made that operation impossible.

Periodically a motion is placed upon the paper of the house of commons for the removal of the grating which screens the ladies' gallery, and this session is no exception. Whether time will be found to discuss the proposal is very doubtful; but if it can be, it will be interesting to know what reasons can be adduced for retaining this curious institution—one of a kind that does not exist in any other legislative assembly in the world. Even in our own house of lords men and women are allowed to sit together in the peeresses' and distinguished strangers' galleries, without any such screen dividing them from the body of the house; and probably the only SUBSTANTIAL REASON that can be adduced for retaining the grating in the house of commons is that it has existed a long time. It has been suggested that, as the ladies attending the debates are the most interested in the question, their opinions upon the point should be tested, and that for the next three months a ballot should be taken of them upon the issue, "Do you wish the grating removed?" It is by no means certain that the answer would be unanimously in the affirmative, but it is highly probable that "the ayes would have it" by a sufficient majority to induce the greater number of members to vote in the same direction. The question is one which cannot in any case affect a large proportion of the population; but in parliamentary circles it excited more than a languid interest, and its discussion by the house will be awaited with a distinctly pleasureable anticipation. And that anticipation will be the greater if the ladies themselves can be induced to indicate their wishes on the subject.

THE RAISING OF THE MEXICO.

TO THE EDITOR:—After various letters pro and con over all sorts of disguised signatures, respecting the right, or otherwise of foreign element and material, being at the present time used for the purpose of saving the stranded vessel Mexico, I was pleased to see by this morning's issue that your reporters had interviewed some of the interested parties and gleaned some slight light on the matter; but I think if they had interviewed a few other individuals, something as near the truth would have been arrived at as would have placed the blame on the right shoulders, as to the why and wherefore such things be. I have hitherto said nothing, either through the press or otherwise, and should not have done so now had it not been that I am placed in a rather dubious position by the wording of the paragraph heaned Mr. R. Finlayson, viz: "Local vessels, local material, local people, etc., were being employed on the work, only the experienced divers who worked for the underwriters being imported." This does not sound very creditable to me or my abilities. But, Mr. Editor, I wish it to be fully understood that I have nothing whatever to say against the Messrs. Longee Bros. whom I am personally acquainted with, only to draw the attention that the phrase "who worked for the underwriters," was terribly far fetched, because if the truth was made known during the last seventeen years, the term of my almost continued residence here, I have done both on Puget sound and in these waters as much, if not more, underwriters work on vessels, and no one is more cognizant of it than R. Finlayson, Esq., Lloyds agent. In fact, after going to San Francisco on the stranded and broken steamer Hylton Castle, and remaining a short period, I was again employed by Lloyds people in San Francisco to proceed north to the Sumatra, that was sunk at the head of Esquimalt harbor. Scarce six months since I, with local aid, took the Alki (full of coal and completely submerged except top of deck house at high water) with bows wide open, off the same reef; in fact within three hundred yards of the Mexico. I saw every large marine underwriter representative then and they were highly pleased at my success, but what has occurred since? The Barnard Castle goes on shore. I am privately asked to offer to take her off for a certain sum; but I tell them that at the season of the year it is a matter of impossibility and advised them to sell, as it would be May before work could be done at her by submarine divers. The winter has verified my words, and it appears my very words have been the means of boycotting myself, for nothing can ever make me believe other than unfair use of my statements were made to the insurance board.

The vessel grounded on the 1st of the month. On the 4th and 5th I surveyed her, and gave in my report. It was sent to San Francisco, but having been employed by the steamer's agent, the underwriters sent two divers to either confirm or repudiate. They fully confirmed my report, and thus filled the mission upon which they came, and were prepared to leave on the following Saturday for San Francisco. But a change came over the scene. Capt. Bruce undertakes to do the work himself (of which I know no reason why he should not if the requirements of the law have been filled.) But if Mr. Finlayson and Capt. Bruce were so urgent to use all the possible local talent and resources, why not have let those gentlemen proceed to San Francisco, and allowed the Harman Bros. a chance to make a living, for which they are staying in this province and keeping on hand expensive machinery to lay idle. So much for the boasted interest in Victoria.

Respecting the price being the sticking point between the parties, I have no knowledge; but this I do know, that it is as good as a one hundred to one bet that the divers employed will receive a sum that would never have entered my head to have asked for (more power to them, I say). So it is not the question of money respecting the employment of divers.

The pumps imported, I beg permission to say, are of a less capacity than those obtainable from local sources. I regret having written at such a length, but the truth will out.

THOMAS HARMAN,
Professional Diver.

Personal.

George Legault, of Tayside, Ont., says he can heartily recommend Yellow Oil as the best reliever of rheumatic pain, his father and mother having suffered for years with rheumatism, and all remedies failed except Yellow Oil. tu-th-sat-dw

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JUBILEE MEETING.

The meeting called for to-night in the city hall to take into consideration the best means of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee should be largely attended. This is a matter in which all our citizens have an interest and in which they should all assist. The celebration should exceed in magnificence anything that has yet taken place in this city, since it is in commemoration of the ascension to the crown of the good queen who is the pride and boast of Britons the world over. It would be well, we think, that Wednesday, the 22nd day of June, which has been set apart by the Dominion government as jubilee day, should also be chosen for the festivities in this city. Such action would be most appropriate and we have no doubt will commend itself to the meeting. We trust the city hall will be crowded to-night and that each person present will lend his individual aid towards ensuring a brilliant success. A very pleasant feature of such a celebration would be an invitation to our cousins across the border to share our hospitalities. Descended from the same stock, they revere the many virtues which have made Queen Victoria's a household name, and doubtless would be glad of the opportunity afforded to draw closer the bonds of friendship which have long been characteristic of Canada and the United States. The time for perfecting the arrangements is brief, and we trust that now the ball has been set rolling the public will enter enthusiastically upon the work and make the Queen's Jubilee day in the year of grace 1887 forever memorable in the history of British Columbia.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Two provincial bye-elections are now in process—both rendered necessary by the lamented death of the late premier. One, that in Yale district. is practically over. The voting took place yesterday; but three or four days will be required to gather and count the ballots. And yet, from reliable information to hand, we are in a position to anticipate the count with sufficient certainty to congratulate the government in advance upon the splendid victory,—a victory even more pronounced and significant than if the new minister's return had been unopposed, by reason of the smallness of the vote polled by the Opposition. It is well. The electors of the large and important district of Yale have proved themselves capable of appreciating the liberal and progressive policy of the present government. They have shown once more that they understand and intend to participate in the advantages of being represented by those in full accord with that government, instead of members of a factious and futile Opposition, powerless for good.

Turning to the Cowichan election, which will not be over for a week, we find presented a condition of things somewhat perplexing and not altogether reassuring. The late premier represented this important district continuously from the date of confederation (1871) up to the day of his death, and it is saying little to assert that he did it faithfully and well. Few, if any, held their seat by as secure a tenure. It was only, it could only be surrendered by death! Nor is it surprising that it should have been so. Greater zeal, more self-sacrificing devotion to the interests of his constituents have seldom been witnessed; and considerations of self-interest, to say nothing of the higher sentiment of gratitude, would naturally lead men to stand by such a representative. He died at his post! His last solicitude was for his constituents,—to secure liberal appropriations for the construction and repair of needed roads, bridges and wharves, and to extend a system of colonization roads into new or projected settlements. And so effectually did he work for the interests of his district during the four years he led the government that the expenditure aggregated the sum of sixty thousand dollars, as against eight thousand during the four preceding years when the party now in opposition was in power. *Nearly eight dollars to one!* Not only so, one of his very first acts after coming into power was to restore to the district the second member, of which it had been robbed by the party now in opposition.

Under these circumstances it was surely natural to expect that the dominant sentiment, the supreme determination of the constituency would have been to fill the vacancy occasioned by death by the unanimous selection of one who was in accord with the late member; one who would, so to speak, take up the work just where it was laid down, and heartily assist the colleagues of the dead premier in carrying on the same policy of progress, both as regards the district and the province.

Let us see how the matter stands: There are three candidates in the field. Mr. Sutton has come out fairly and squarely as a supporter of the present government. Mr. Fry has come out as a *professed* government supporter. Mr. Evans runs as an open and avowed oppositionist. Now assuming the two first named to be honest in their professions, true loyalty to party should lead one of them to withdraw, and not run the risk of letting an oppositionist in by splitting the government vote. But we are prepared to state that Mr. Fry is not and has never been loyal to the party now in power. Nay, there need be no hesitation in asserting that he is sailing under false colors, that he is an enemy in disguise—professing to be a friend of the present government simply because he knows that to be the popular card in the district. That he is so regarded by the government is well known, the present premier having repeatedly stated that he would rather see Mr. Evans elected than Mr. Fry!

In view of these facts, the duty of those electors who desire to see a united delegation from the district supporting the present government is surely clear enough. They should give a solid vote for Mr. Sutton, who possesses the full confidence of the government. It is a duty they owe to themselves, as Mr. Sutton would undoubtedly be able to accomplish much more for the district than either or both of the others. It seems to us they owe it to the memory of their late representative to cast their ballots against Mr. Fry, who is only injuring the cause he pretends to serve by wilfully opposing the nominee of the government. Mr. Fry does not deserve any sympathy at the hands of the electors of the fine district of Cowichan, who know that his election would, under the circumstances, not only be an act of hostility toward the government, but would be an insult offered to the memory of the honored dead.

WE understand the islands are solid for Mr. Sutton, the government candidate. It would, indeed be strange if they were not. Until the present party came into power these islands were left to "paddle their own canoe;" but their late member did much for them in making roads and wharves, and they are well aware that duty and interest alike require them to support the present government in carrying out the same liberal policy. What could they possibly expect at the hands of a government led by Mr. Beaven?

IN the quarterly report of the chief of the American bureau of statistics, the consumption of distilled and malt liquors and wines, and estimates made by recognized authorities are dwelt upon at some length. In round numbers, the consumption of distilled spirits, domestic and imported, in that country is shown to have increased from 43,000 gallons in 1840 to 72.000,000 in 1886; of wines from 4,800,000 gallons to 22,000,000, and of malt liquors from 22,000,000 to 642,000,000.

THE *Novoe Vremya*, commenting on the tone of the German press with regard to France, says: "France must await events with calm, continuing her preparations to meet them, not only from a military point of view, but also from a diplomatic one. The winter which has passed away has been full of lessons for the French government. It has sufficiently demonstrated that the present foreign policy of Russia has done much to facilitate a common action between Germany and her neighbors. There is not the slightest necessity for concluding a special alliance between Russia and France, an alliance to which there must be occasional obstacles. All we ask of France is to offer us guarantees in virtue of which we shall feel confident of never finding her among our political adversaries."

WHO IS THE RIGHT MAN?

TO THE EDITOR:—A good many of us up here are puzzled to know just who is who in the present election. We have three candidates in the field. One we know to be opposition; but the other two are both claiming to be government supporters, and are asking for our votes on that ground. Mr. Sutton you have stated distinctly to be the choice of the government, but what about Mr. Fry? You will oblige many electors by stating where he stands, as we do not want to be led astray by his statements. We want to be sure that we are voting for the right man—the government man. QUAMICHAN.

[NOTE:—We are in a position authoritatively to state that Mr. Sutton is the only government candidate, Mr. Fry being regarded as a worse enemy than Mr. Evans. —ED.]

THE GRAVING DOCK.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am glad to see that THE COLONIST is calling public attention to the necessity of extending our graving dock, when, as you say, it can be done without interfering with the docking of her majesty's ships or any other, should such be necessary during the time the extension is being added.

I believe every member of the Dominion government who visited Victoria last season admitted that the dock was entirely too short to accommodate the larger class of vessels likely in the near future to visit our shores. Such works as the Esquimalt dock are usually built with a view rather to meet the requirements of the future than the present time, and as this dock as at present finished will not be able to accommodate many of the ocean going steamers of the present day, it is absurd to expect any great benefit to result to our people from it, if the dock is not of such dimensions as will afford accommodation to *all* classes of vessels likely to visit our waters. It would be a graceful act on the part of the Ottawa government to order the extension of the Esquimalt dock at a time when so many of our working men are surely in need of employment.

Our board of trade and city council should take this matter in hand, and as Victoria has contributed about ten millions of dollars to the public treasury since confederation, the government should not only extend the Esquimalt dock, but should also make an appropriation sufficient to dredge Victoria harbor to such a depth as will enable vessels coming to our port to enter and reach our wharves without difficulty or danger.

As British Columbia has returned *six* solid supporters of the government to Ottawa it is to be hoped they will stand together firmly, shoulder to shoulder, in *demanding* of the government the necessary appropriations for the improvements referred to.

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YATES STREET.
The westerly portion of Town Lot No. 187, having a frontage of 20 feet on Yates, by a depth of 120 feet, together with the two-story brick building now occupied by Capt. W. R. Clarke, at a nominal monthly rent of thirty dollars. This property, if the building is put in a thorough state of repair, may be made to realize more than double the present rental.

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apr29 Auctioneer

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NOTICES.

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THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM FULLER, of the 105 Mile House, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of August, A. D. 1886, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, pre-paid, or otherwise deliver to Wm. Abel, administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased at Lac La Hache, on or before the First day of May, A. D. 1887, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and in default thereof and immediately after the said first day of May, the assets of the said William Fuller will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims, of which notice shall have been given as above required.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors to WM. ABEL.

Dated at Lac La Hache, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1887. mar27-1m

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March 17th. jy25

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" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
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" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

A committee of prominent citizens of Kingston has undertaken to raise $50,000 as an increased endowment for Queen's. The professors will subscribe $10,000.

Negotiations are about to be entered into by the postmaster general and the United States government, looking to the establishment of a parcel post system between the two countries.

Mrs. Isaiah Dougherty and Chrisiana McKay, a neighbor's daughter, of Caledonia, died from eating parsnips which had been poisoned. Dougherty found the parsnips inside his fence where they had been thrown by some person presumably with the intention of poisoning his cattle.

MANITOBA.

It is authoritively stated that work on the Hudson's bay railroad will be commenced about May 1st.

Bleasdell's drug store, on Main street, Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire. Loss heavy; insured.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Columbian)

On and after the first of May the C.P.R. will begin a new train service. By that time it is expected the passenger trains will be running to Vancouver. Then a daily passenger service will be introduced between here and Vancouver. The train will leave here at 7:30 in the morning for Vancouver, and return again at 10:30. It will leave again to meet the Pacific express at the junction and return again with passengers. The engine and train men belonging to this service will be stationed in this city, instead of Port Moody as heretofore.

One day last week Mr. McDonald, who resides at Agassiz station, discovered a very valuable lime quarry on the side of the mountain.

Jas. Laidlaw's cannery at the Delta began fishing yesterday.

(Guardian.)

The river is rising; the discoloration being now complete.... The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer William Irving looks quite handsome in the new coat of paint; she has been regularly overhauled and takes her place in the river trade in a few days.... The sale of city lots on Saturday evening last was not a success; about thirty lots were taken, the proceeds, gross, being about $2,200.... The salmon, encouraged by the muddy water, are entering the river in considerable numbers. Some of the canneries are availing themselves of the fine fish (spring salmon) now running and are packing on a small scale. There seems to be a difficulty in procuring sufficient Indian help to man the boats and messengers have been sent up the river on recruiting expeditions.... St. Mary's hospital is an honor to the city and the security for its usefulness is perfect. It will be managed by six Sisters of Charity and their fame as nurses and friends of the poor is world wide. On the 24th of May. the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the hospital will be dedicated; and on the the first of June it will be open to patients.

(News-Advertiser.)

The last rail down to the C.P.R. wharf was laid yesterday morning and the steel line is now complete from Montreal to the station in Vancouver. The first passenger train is expected to arrive in the city on Monday next if the weather remains fine for the balance of the week.

The Dominion government are to be petitioned to establish a quarantine station in the vicinity of Burrard Intet.

The tide was very low when the steamer came down from Port Moody yesterday and it was very difficult work unloading the freight. The upper deck and the captain's bridge were on a level with the wharf, which gave the passengers a good climb.

RETURNS FROM WAY BACK.

Many elections have been carried by the fatal but exasperating majority of one, and yet no allegation of untrustworthiness has been alleged or committed. A case of that kind occurred some years ago in South Oxford, when the late Mr. Skeffington Connor was elected. And it was said at the time that it arose this way: Just as the polls were about to close a voter was rushed up to the polling clerk (it was open voting then), and the question asked "For whom do you vote?" Some one called out, "Vote for Connor," when the voter turned round and called out in a stuttering way, "Connor"—intending to add "be d——d," but he was too late. The scrutineer for Connor said, "Thank you; for Mr. Connor;" and the vote was recorded, and thus that excellent reformer was duly returned, the vote of the stuttering elector turning the scale in his favor by one vote. Upon such trivial events do elections sometimes hang.—*London, Ont., Free Press.*

CHAT FROM OTTAWA.

The relations between the Northwest and the Manitoba contigents have become strained over the question of the leadership. Internecine war with the most malignant symptoms has broken out, and a caucus has been called in room 33 to elect another leader. The friends of both parties are very anxious.

The best story of the session so far is told about Mr. Scarth, of Winnipeg. When W. B. got elected his wife, in the fullness of her joy, presented him a dressing gown of oriental magnificence. Mr. Scarth was so proud of it that he kept it in reserve until he reached the capital. The other morning he donned it and took a stroll through the Russell house corridor. An old friend from Toronto passed, looked at him, but did not stop. Then Mr. Scarth stepped into his room, took of his splendor, donned his coat and came out. The Torontonian rushed up with, "Is that you, Scarth? Why, I did not know you in your Northwest suit."—Ottawa correspondence Toronto *World.*

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MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

NO. 142.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Interpretation of the Municipal By-Laws of the City of Victoria, and the Enforcing of the Same by Fine or Imprisonment.

(Passed 13th April, 1887.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

SHORT TITLE.

1. This By-law may be cited as the "Interpretation By-Law."

APPLICATION.

2. This by-law, and every provision thereof, shall extend and apply to every by-law of the said corporation now in force or hereafter passed, except so far as the provision is inconsistent with the intent and object of such bylaw, or the interpretation which such provision would give to any word, expression or clause is inconsistent with the context, and except so far as any provision hereof is in any such by-law declared not applicable thereto; and the omission in any by-law of a declaration that the "Interpretation By-law" applies thereto shall not be construed to prevent its so applying, although such express declaration is inserted in some other by-law.

COMMENCEMENT OF BY-LAWS.

3. The clerk of the municipal council shall endorse on every by-law of the city, immediately after the title of such by-law, the day, month and year when the same passed; and such endorsement shall be taken to be a part of such by-law, and the date of such passage shall be the date of the commencement of the by-law no later commencement is therein provided.

INTERPRETATION.

4. In this and every by-law of the corporation of the city of Victoria, unless the context otherwise requires:

(*a*) Reference is made only to the city of Victoria aforesaid, and the municipal institutions and officers thereof, and acts done within the limits thereof;

(*b*) Whenever any matter or thing is expressed in the present tense, the same shall be applied to the circumstances as they arise;

(*c*) Words importing the singular number or the masculine gender only, include more persons, parties or things of the same kind than one, and females as well as males, and the converse;

(*d*) The expression "hereby," "herein," or "hereof" relates to the whole by-law;

(*e*) The expression "month" means a calendar month;

(*f*) The expression "now," "next," "heretofore," or "hereafter" refers to the time when the by-law was passed;

(*g*) The expression "person" includes anybody, corporate or politic, and the heirs, executors, administrators, or other legal representatives of such person, to whom the context can apply according to law;

(*h*) The expression "street' means a place to which the public have a right of access;

(*i*) If the time limited for the doing of anything expires or falls upon Sunday or a statutory holiday, the time so limited shall be extended to the day next following which is not Sunday or a statutory holiday;

(*j*) When any act or thing is required to be done by more than two persons a majority of them may do it;

(*k*) Whenever forms are prescribed, slight deviations therefrom, not affecting the substance or calculated to mislead, shall not vitiate them;

(*l*) Whenever power is given to do, or to enforce the doing of, any act or thing, all such power shall be understood to be also given as are necessary to do or enforce the doing of such act or thing.

5. The repeal of any by-law or part of a by-law shall not revive any by-law or part of a by-law thereby repealed, or prevent the effect of any saving clause therein; nor shall such repeal affect any act done, right acquired or penalty incurred before the repeal takes effect.

6. Whenever any by-law is repealed, wholly or in part, and other provisions are substituted, such substituted provisions shall not be construed as a new by-law but as a continuation of the repealed provisions subject to the amendments and new provisions thereby made and incorporated with them.

PENALTIES.

7. Every person convicted of an infraction of any provision of a by-law which prescribes no penalty for such infraction shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

8. Every penalty for the infraction of a by-law may be imposed and enforced, with or without costs, upon summary conviction before the police magistrate or any two justices of the peace holding the city police court, in like manner as a penalty for an offence or act over which the parliament of Canada has jurisdiction.

9. Whenever a pecuniary penalty is imposed for any infraction of a by-law, if such penalty and costs if ordered, be not paid either immediately or within such period as the convicting magistrate or justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender, either without a warrant of distress being issued or after the return of a warrant of distress unsatisfied, may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three months, unless such penalty, and costs if ordered, and the costs of distress, if any, be sooner paid. apl23.

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MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

NO. 141.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

[Passed 13th April, 1887.]

WHEREAS the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1887, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize by By-law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate: Therefore—

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1887 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the said Council out of the Municipal revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

Estimated Revenue and Necessary Expenditure for the Year 1887.

REVENUE.

Water Rents	$36,000
Real Estate Tax	55,000
Trades Licenses	15,600
Wholesale and Retail Liquor	14,000
Road Tax	1,600
Fire Insurance Tax. 18 Companies	5,400
Police Court—Fines and Fees,	2,750
Cemetery Fees	2,000
Pound Fees	300
Weighing Machine Fees	200
Taxes outstanding	14,928
	$147,778

EXPENDITURE.

Interest and Sinking Fund on all Loans			$28,402
CITY POLICE—			
Magistrate's salary		$ 2,000	
Superintendent do		1,500	
Sergeant do		1,080	
5 Constables @ $70 per mo.		4,200	
5 do @ $60		3,600	
Clothing		900	
Keep of Prisoners, Gas, &c.		1,000	
Clerk of Court		480	
Contingencies		800	
			15,560
CHARGES, including salaries—Printing, Advertising, Gas, &c.			7,500
WATER WORKS—			
Salaries and maintenance		6,000	
200 tons Pipes ordered		6,600	
Cost of laying same		2,000	
			14,600
Surveying expenses			2,000
STREET LIGHTING—			
Salaries, per month	$310		
Fuel, do	218		
Carbons, September	42		
Oil, &c.	14		
Maintenance	50		
	$634		
For 12 months			7,608
STREETS—			
Inspector's salary		$ 1,200	
Foreman do		900	
Teamster do		780	
Keep of horses		600	
Sprinkling 5 mos.		750	
			4,230
Sidewalk repairer's salary		$ 780	
Cemetery Keeper's do		900	
do Secretary's do		240	
Pound Keeper do		720	
BOARD OF HEALTH—			
Medical officer do		720	
Sanitary do do		540	3,900
Park Keeper's do			540
FIRE DEPARTMENT—			
Salaries Chief		$ 700	
do. Assistant		300	
do. Foreman Hook and Ladder and Hoseman		3,009	
Salaries 2 Stewards		1,440	
do. 1 Driver		720	
do. Keep of Horses		600	
New Hose and freight		1,145	
Maintenance		1,000	
New Hydrants		500	
Contingencies, Assistance at fires, &c., &c.		1,000	
Gas and fuel		600	
			11,014
General Interest			1,403
Commission on Collections			400
Donations Charities			250
Legal Expenses			250
Contracts in hand		11,815	
Bank of B. N. A. overdraft		4,783	
Accounts unpaid		1,026	
			17,624
Contingencies			4,000
Drainage verification of Surveys and trial pits			1,000
Balance available for Sundry works			27,500
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Victoria, B. C., 27th April, 1887. E. A. HART, Chief Agent C. I. Co.

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A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Luigi Malatesta, on the 11th day of June, 1887, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 9th March, 1887. mar10-3m

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent

LANGLEY STREET.

OFFICE LATELY OCCUPIED BY J. ROLAND HETT. an7-tf

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held—

At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150 Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th April, 1887. apr22-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.........Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.........Tuesday.....7th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster. Wednesday. 4th May.
Kamloops........Monday..... 6th June.
Clinton..........Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield........Monday.....12th September.
Clinton..........Wednesday.28th September.
Kamloops........Monday..... 3rd October.
Lytton...........Monday.....10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday.. 9th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.........Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.........Tuesday..... 6th December.

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Apr. 28—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
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Str. Yosemite. New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Apr. 28—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.
Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—W B Turner and wife, L O'Neil, A Miller, R Woodruff, J Parker, A Schenck, W F Borthby, E D Veasey, G M Stephenson, M E Rounds, W H Dixon, W H Marshall, J T Jackson, G R Maull, M Anderson, White, Burke, Enright, J W Barry, Dr Devon, F Bartlett.

Per str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster—Miss Woods, Miss L Odin, Miss Hamilton, F C Gamble, T C Atkinson, Duncan, M Seives, Capt Odin, R Erskine, B O'Hare, Crimp. Droker, Hamilton, one Sister of St Ann's.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—F Kunston, W Eckert, J Parker, R Porter, H Miller, Coftry.

Per str YOSEMITE from New Westminster—A B Gray & Co, A Vidder, Bossi & G, Fell & Co, C A Roberts, Hy Saunders, H Gribble, H Bornstein, J C Devlin, J L Levy, J Crawford, J Sehl, J H Todd, Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, M Levy, Mann & Heron, M S Pimbury & Co, N & Ross, Redon & H, R Ward & Co, S Leiser, W J Brady & Co, W Heathorn, A Innis, F Barnard, Dom Exp Co, N & Renouf, R T Williams, H G Walker, T Trounce, R Beauchamp, G Vienna, G Tollick, J Phœnix, Vair & Brooks, G Crossman.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—Wm Albert, F Ricks and wife, Yale; T Shaw, Vancouver; J McConnell, Langley; G Brown, Kamloops; A Cawson, J Abrahams, Esquimalt; Col Hamilton and dau, Port Moody.

AT THE CLARENCE—T J Keeling, S Keeling, J Miller, Vancouver; J A Rundle, Miramichi, N B; Geo Wise, Yale: W F Boothley, Salem, Ore; J W Barre, Louisiana, Ind; E B Paul, Nanaimo.

BIRTHS.

CUSACK—In this city, on the 28th instant, the wife of Mr. W. L. Cusack, of a son.

MARKS—At Nicola, on the 22nd instant, the wife of Louis Marks, of a son.

MARRIED.

GREEN-HOLMES—On April 27th, at Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster, by the Venerable Archdeacon Woods, Arthur Robert Green, C. E., to Charlotte Amelia Holmes, daughter of Wm. Holmes, Esq., all of New Westminster. No cards.

ALL PERSONS indebted to H. MANSELL of the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store will please settle their accounts on or before the 30th day of this month. *

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THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS will be opened at JAMIESON'S Bookstore this (Saturday) morning: Lawn tennis goods, new birthday cards, Sunday school cards and scripture texts. A large assortment of the latest patterns in *Fire Screens*, Jubilee scraps, Jubilee stationery boxes, new inkstands, 60-lb blotting paper, nautical almanacs, Cohen's book-keepers' pencils. Also large additions to our stock of Winsor & Newton's artist's materials.

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New goods just come for Spencer's "Arcade." Ladies' and children's hosiery in silk, lisle and cotton; men's silk and fancy thread half hose. These goods were manufactured expressly for the "Arcade" by a German manufacturer, and embrace all the leading styles and novelties. The assortment is by far the largest ever shown before in the city. Those passing the windows should not fail to observe the variety there shown. Twenty-five pieces Brussels and Walton carpets; the patterns are particularly good. Twenty pieces Kidderminster carpets; twenty pieces tapestry carpets. The whole stock having come in before the great rise in freight, the goods will be found remarkably good value. *

Books Just Received.

Geological and Natural History Survey of Canoday.—*Prof. Selwyn.*
Every Man His Own Lawyer.
Diseases of Children.—*Day.*
Art at Home.—*Loftie.*
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter.
Dawn—*H. Ryder Haggard.*
Locksley Hall, Sixty Years After.—*Tennyson.*
Will Carleton's Poems, complete, illustrated.
In Divers Tones—*C. G. D. Roberts*—$1.00.
Normal Music Course—75 cents.
Latin Grammar—*Allen & Greenhaugh*—$1.75.
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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Jubilee Meeting.

There will be a public meeting this evening at the city hall to discuss the plans and means of celebrating her majesty's birthday and jubilee.

Discharged.

Frank Gowdy, the young man who was charged by the *Times* with having stolen a sum of money, was discharged at the police court yesterday.

Obituary.

The death of John Wesley Husan, aged six years and five months, is announced. He was the son of Mr. A. W. Husan, and had not been ill very long. The funeral will take place to-day.

The Clark Case.

The supreme court rooms were attended by a considerable number of people, several of them being of the theatrical profession. The case, however, was adjourned, before evidence had been taken, until Saturday.

Applied for the Guarantee.

Three quartz companies—the Island Mountain, the B. C. M. & M., and the Hixon Creek—have applied to be admitted to participate in the assistance provided under the guarantee clauses of the act of last session.

They Will Decide Rightly.

On Thursday next the electors of Cowichan will have the opportunity of deciding at the ballot-box whether they duly appreciate the advantages of a progressive government, supported by a united delegation.

The Premier Indisposed.

A public meeting was held at Chemainus last evening, for the purpose of discussing political matters. The premier was to have been present in the interest of the government candidate (Mr. Sutton) but was prevented by indisposition.

A Regrettable Resignation.

Mr. Mowat was appointed last week to his old position of government assayer at Barkerville, but the public, and more especially the people of Cariboo, will regret to learn that he has since resigned. It is to be hoped the government may succeed in filling the vacancy.

Cowichan Government Agency.

It is in contemplation to establish a more efficient government agency in Cowichan, which will comprise greater facilities for placing settlers upon the extensive areas of desirable land about to be opened up by means of colonization roads in that district.

James Bay Bridge.

This thoroughfare was opend to general traffic yesterday, and there seems little question but that it will prove a substantial and durable structure. The recommendation of the street committee that it be painted should be carried out, and the bridge made an ornament to the city.

Colonization Roads.

The late premier had $5,000 placed on the estimates for colonization roads on Vancouver Island. An effort should be made to secure the material improvement of the road between Quamichan and Cowichan Lake, and one leading up the Koksilah, both important colonization roads, opening up large areas of country fit for settlement. These important works constitute part of Mr. Sutton's platform, and will doubtless be promoted by his election.

Indian Tea.

Honson's export circular states: "The deliveries for the month of February were satisfactory, being 7,380,000 pounds against 5,632,000 pounds in 1886. For the first time in the annals of the trade Indian teas passed the consumption of China tea, the deliveries of the latter growth being about 400,000 less than Indian. This very clearly proves what we have so often pointed out, that it is only the high price of Indian tea that keeps it back. The moment it gets on a level, and indeed, as it is now, lower in price than China it goes freely into consumption.

Mr. Fry Not the Man.

Several electors in the Cowichan district have enquired whether there is any truth in the representations being freely made by Mr. Fry, to the effect that he is the choice of the premier in the present election contest. We are in a position to state that not only is there no truth in it, but that the premier has repeatedly asserted that he would rather see an honest apponent elected than Mr. Fry, believing the latter to be an enemy in disguise. This being the case, it is to be hoped none of the government supporters in the district will be inveigled into voting for Mr. Fry—the "wolf in sheep's clothing."

Mysterious Shooting.

A mysterious shooting affair took place in Vancouver on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Thomas Fitzgerald, a dairyman, was standing in his kitchen door watching the cows being milked. Behind him on the other side of the room and in line with the door was a window with two panes of glass broken out, and through one of them the bullet is supposed to have entered. It penetrated the right hip, but the wounded man suffered little pain. It is supposed the shooting was accidental, but an investigation will be held by the police.

What Does It Mean?

Calgary *Tribune:* It is reported that the Canadian Pacific railway are discharging all their men in the Selkirks, with the exception of six on each section. This would seem to indicate that the company do not propose going on with the snow sheds this summer. There is a rumor to the effect that the road is to be changed round by the Columbia river. But even in that case, the discharge of workmen is not explained, because, of course, the men would be required on the new route. It is certain that if the route is not to be changed, the sheds must be put in if traffic is to be continued throughout the year without interruption. Last winter has sufficiently demonstrated that fact.

He Let Her Out.

Our readers, says the *Columbian*, will remember that some time ago a Chinese woman was arrested, charged with embezzlement, and placed in the lock-up in this city to await her trial. This morning the case came up for hearing before T. C. Atkinson, P.M., and was dismissed. Constable Bloomfield, of Victoria, immediately re-arrested her on the same charge the warrant being returnable at Victoria. The woman was led back to the lock-up, but instead of being put in a cell she went into the house of Mr. Jackson, the keeper of the lock-up, and sat down by the fire to warm herself. Nobody was with her now but Mrs. Jackson. Mr. M. Woods, who was the prisoner's legal adviser, immediately entered the house and represented to Mrs. Jackson that the woman was now discharged, and Mrs. Jackson, not knowing that the prisoner had been rearrested, allowed her to escape. The prisoner was subsequently captured. The affair created some excitement at the time, as there was danger that the prisoner would not be recaptured.

No Drill.

On account of the public meeting called by the mayor for this evening, the intended drill of No. 2 Battery is postponed.

Is a Papa.

Mr. W. L. Cusack was receiving the congratulations of his friends yesterday over the fact that he is the happy father of a "bouncing baby boy."

Large Oyster.

A fisherman exhibited an enormous oyster yesterday at Frank Campbell's corner. He was proud of his capture, and when offered $2 for it refused to sell, saying he would keep it as a curiosity.

Arrest.

You Chong was arrested yesterday afternoon and charged with being in possession of game out of season. The prisoner was admitted to bail in $25, and will appear for trial this morning.

At Home.

Commander Nicholls and the officers of H. M. S. Cormorant, have issued invitations for an "At Home" in the sail loft of the naval yard, for Friday evening, the 6th May.

An Error.

The telegraphic statement appearing in the *Oregonian* that Pilot McIntosh was in charge of the Geo. W. Elder at the time she grounded in Burrard Inlet was incorrect. Pilot Gaudan had charge of her at time.

Weekly Colonist.

The weekly edition of THE COLONIST, issued this morning, is a magnificent number. It is the best possible means of giving people abroad an idea of the advance of the city and province. Single copies, ready for mailing, 10c.; $2 per year.

Willis Bond's Case.

Henry Gant, an employé of Willis Bond, will appear to-day on remand charged with stealing earth, the property of the city. Mr. Bond appears for Gant, and will endeavor to make a strong fight on his behalf. Couns. Styles and Braden will be summoned to appear as witnesses for the defense.

Police Court.

Show Far, a Chinawoman, arrested at New Westminster by virtue of a warrant issued by A. J. Langley, Esq., J. P., and charged with feloniously stealing ten twenty-dollar pieces, the property of Shap Moe, also a Chinawoman, was remanded until to-day.

Charles Carroll, charged with supplying an Indian woman with an intoxicant, did not appear, and a warrant was accordingly issued for his arrest.

A Prospective Wedding.

The county auditor, say the Port Townsend correspondent of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, issued a marriage license yesterday to Jas. Magladry and Stella M. Estabrooke. The groom is foreman of a large sawmill near Vancouver, B. C., and the lady is a step-daughter of Capt. Dyer, the veteran British Columbia pilot. The wedding cards have been issued announcing the wedding to take place during the latter part of the present week.

Greatly Improved.

The many friends of Mr. John Howard, of Esquimalt, will learn with pleasure that under the careful attendance of Drs. Hall & Hall he is rapidly recovering from his recent serious stroke of paralysis. Yesterday he was so much better that, without assistance, he was able to move from his bedroom to the sitting-room, and there seated at the window he watched the movements of old friends and evinced a lively interest in all affairs surrounding him. His medical attendants are confident that it is only a matter of time to restore their patient as nearly as possible to his former self.

Dixon Pardoned.

Many of our readers, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, will remember how, on the night of December 1st, 1882, Funk & Dickman's saloon was entered by two young men, Dixon and Wise, just as Mr. Funk was closing up, and how they seized and burked and gagged the proprietor, and then went through the safe, and got away with two or three hundred dollars; how they were followed to Victoria, arrested and extradited, and how, when their trial came on, they pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery and got fourteen years apiece in the territorial penitentiary. Governor Squires granted Dixon a conditional pardon. This is only to be valid during good behavior. About eighteen months ago Wise attempted to escape and was shot down by the guard.

Steamer Service.

It is understood that after the first of May the steamer Yosemite will be taken off the river route and placed on the Victoria-Vancouver route, as it is expected that passenger and freight trains will commence running to Vancouver by the first of the coming month. It has not yet been determined whether the hour of departure from this point will be made a later one or not. It certainly would be to the advantage of every one if it was placed at four o'clock. The trip through the islands and gulf, with the Olympians in sight, is one of the most interesting features of the transcontinental trip, but at the present early hour of departure this is all lost to the tourist on the way east. Coming west the time for leaving Vancouver would likely be two o'clock, which would bring the steamer to dock in Victoria between seven and eight. It is hoped that the Navigation Co. will be able to make arrangements to leave Victoria at four. The R. P. Rithet will be placed on the New Westminster route, and no doubt will prove equal to the constantly increasing freight traffic to and from Fraser river points.

CHEMAINUS SAWMILL.

Croft & Angus Will Load Their First Vessel With Lumber for Foreign Shipment.

Yesterday the Don Carlos was towed to Chemainus sawmill where she will load about 300,000 feet of lumber for Honolulu. For the past couple of weeks Messrs. Croft & Angus have been making extensive alterations at their mill, enlarging buildings and adding the latest modern sawmill machinery, until now they have probably the most complete mill in the province. The Don Carlos will be the first vessel to load lumber at the mill, and it is trusted that she will be but the beginning of a large foreign lumber trade for the enterprising firm. The island possesses magnificent timber resources, and it is gratifying to know that they are to be developed. The new departure gives work to a large staff of workmen.

CALIGRAPH—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The following are the expenditures in this province as per the annual report of the minister of public works for the fiscal year 1885-6:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Esquimalt.—At the session of 1885 the sum of $400,000 was voted toward the completion of the graving dock at this place mentioned in last year's report as being under contract; and the work has been prosecuted in such a manner that the dock was nearing completion at the close of the fiscal year. On the 10th July, 1885, a contract was entered into with the Dominion Bridge company for a a wrought iron caisson for the sum of $50,200, and during the fiscal year it had been delivered and built into the dock. Expenditure during the fiscal year $363,632.37. Total expenditure on this work, $851,110.53.

Cowichan River.—During the fiscal year the further sum of $599.98 has been expended on improving the navigation of this river. Total expenditure $3,810.72.

Fraser River.—From the 9th March to 22nd May, 1886, the dredge worked opposite Ladner's Landing, improving the channel of the river, and removed 14,370 cubic yards of sand. Expenditure during the fiscal year, $7,578.26. Total expenditure since confederation, $59,611.54.

Nanaimo.—During the year the sum of $49.15 has been spent on repairs to the public building. Total expenditure on this building, $33,203.48.

New Westminster.—At the session of 1885 the sum of $52,500 was voted for additions and alterations to the penitentiary building. On the 29th April, 1886, a contract was entered into with Messrs. Scoullar & Co. for the erection of three pairs of semi-detached cottages for guards, and at the close of the fiscal year it was expected that they would be completed and occupied in the autumn. A permanent water service including cast iron mains was put in. On the 25th May, 1886, half an acre of ground, part of lot 5, block N, suburbs of New Westminster, was purchased for the sum of $600 for use as a cemetery for convicts. Expenditure during the fiscal year, $8,557.81. Total expenditure, $198,302.52.

During the fiscal year the sum of $642.65 was spent on alterations and repairs to the post office. Total expenditure on this building, $25,811.18 for construction; and $900.90 for repairs.

Nicomekle River.—At the session of 1885 the sum of $1,000.00 was voted towards the improvement of the navigation of this river, and during the year a contract was entered into with Messrs. Hall & Bunster for the excavation of a ditch, for the sum of $690.00. The snag boat Samson worked here for a while removing snags. Expenditure, $962.48, which is the only expenditure on this river.

Victoria.—Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is situated at the south-east extremity of Vancouver island, and forms an electoral district returning two members. Custom house.—During the year the sum of $209.10 has been spent for repairs. Total expenditure on this building, $39,164.76 for construction; and $1,297.44 for repairs. Harbor.—At the session of 1885 the sum of $7,500.00 was voted towards the removal of "Dredger Rock," and on the 13th November, 1885, a contract for the work was entered into with Mr. Charles Hayward for the sum of $14,973.00. At the close of the fiscal year considerable progress had been made with the work. Expenditure, $4,553.45. The work of dredging the upper end of the harbor was continued from 1st July, 1885, to 9th March, 1886, during which time 57,609 cubic yards of mud and clay were removed at a cost of $7,401.38. Total expenditure on this harbor since confederation, $123,179.36.

Immigration Building.—The unexpended appropriation of $8,000 for this building was carried forward from 1884-85; and, on the 25th September, 1885, a contract was entered into with Mr. R. R. McLennan for the erection of the building on a portion of the Songish Indian reserve sor the sum of $4,625. After the work was commenced objection was made to the station being located on the Indian reserve and work was stopped and the contractor settled with. Expenditure, $3,030.23.

Post office.—During the year the sum of $1,507.45 has been been expended on additions, alterations and repairs to this building. Total expenditure, $40,701.81 for construction, and $7,289.43 for repairs.

Quarantine station—At the session of 1885 the sum of $5,500 was voted towards the completion of this building, at Albert Head, which was described in last year's report. During the year sheds, offices, stables, etc., have been supplied, and at the close of the fiscal year the work of grading a road from the highway to the hospital was proceeded with. Expenditure, $2,670.30. Total expenditure on this building, $10,799.28.

MARINE.

(Specially compiled for THE COLONIST.)

Steamer Olympian is expected to arrive from the north to-day.

We were in error in stating that the ship Beaconsfield had been libelled. This is not the case.

British bark Anamba arrived at Yokohama March 23rd, with a cargo of lumber from Burrard Inlet.

Steamship Empire, coal laden from East Wellington, passed down last evening bound for San Francisco.

Ship Ocean King passed down the straits last night in tow of the tug Alexander, bound for San Francisco with coal.

Swedish bark Medora, Capt. Hansen, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from Melbourne. She will load a return cargo of lumber on the Sound.

American ship Solitaire, Sewall, which arrived at Port Townsend several days ogo, will be towed to Nanaimo to-day by the tug Tacoma, at which place she will load coal as a return cargo.

The American bark Elsinore, Capt. Summinson, which arrived at Port Townsend from Barclay sound, a few days ago, will discharge her deck load of lumber today after which she will proceed to San Diego.

The Don Carlos was towed down from Departure bay yesterday by the Pilot to the Chemainus sawmill where she will load lumber for Honolulu. This will be the first of what is hoped to be a large number of seagoing vessels that will load at Croft & Angus' mill.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Arrived—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, Victoria; steamer San Pedro, Tacoma. Sailed—Alki, Port Townsend; steamer T. F. Oakes, Tacoma; ship Edward O'Brien, Port Townsend; bark Gen. Butler, Puget Sound.

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SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, April 28

There were several matters for hearing before the court when the usual business hour was reached yesterday morning, and for the dispatch of business it was arranged to at once hold two divisional courts, postpone the extradition case of A. P. Clark until Saturday, and try the case of Hjorth *vs.* the C. P. Railway later in the day or so soon as the state of business would permit.

(Before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., and Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Harris *vs.* Copeland—This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Crease. Mr. C. Wilson appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Taylor for the respondent.

The case was fully argued and decision reserved.

(Before Justices Crease and McCreight.)

Wise *vs.* Tuttle and others—Action of libel.—This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem, allowing defendants to amend their pleas. The action had been originally tried before the chief justice, and a verdict given in favor of plaintiff against the defendants—Tuttle, Bossi, Reverbech and Elliott for $2000 and against Irwin for $500 extra. The full court had ordered a new trial on application of Tuttle, Bossi, Reverbech and Elliott, on the ground of misdirection, but the verdict and judgment thereon against Irwin, who did not appeal, were left to stand. The defendants at the original trial had set up a justification, alleging the truth of matters charged against the plaintiff, but the result had been a verdict for plaintiff as before stated.

By the order now appealed from, Mr. Justice Walkem had allowed the defendants to withdraw the plea of justification and to plead a release to one defendant against the further maintenance of the suit, and also that the judgment for $2,500 which had been allowed by the full court to remain undisturbed against Irwin, operated as an extinguishment of the cause of action against the other defendants. The order also directed the striking out of Irwin's name and the libel charged against him separately.

Mr. Theo. Davie argued the case for the appellant, and Mr. Hett and Mr. Walls for the respondent.

At the conclusion of the argument, which lasted until 5 o'clock p. m., their lordships announced that they would deliver judgment at 1 p. m. to-day.

By consent the trial was postponed until Monday, the 2nd May.

Hjorth vs. C. P. R. was fixed for 11 today, before the chief justice without a jury.

IMMIGRATION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Large Influx of Population Probable This Year—Necessity of a Better System For Receiving New Comers.

From information received from a variety of sources it is evident that this province will be visited by a large number of immigrants during the present year, seeking homes. The generous advertising that has been bestowed, and the flattering references that have been made through the eastern and English press as to the desirability of British Columbia as a field for settlement on account of its resources and agreeable climate, have had the effect of inducing many to turn to the far west in the hope of bettering their condition. During the past year it is stated that about four hundred *bona fide* settlers located on Vancouver and adjacent islands, and a greater number on the mainland. Already this year the Dominion immigration agent at Victoria has paid out over a thousand dollars in ten dollar bonuses granted by the Dominion government to all settlers over 16 years of age coming from Great Britain and other parts of Europe. There can be no question that a largely increased immigration will occur this year, and while this is very gratifying, yet it is in keeping to ask what arrangements have been made to receive these new-comers and, if seeking land, to aid them to secure desirable locations? The lands of the islands of the province are available to all those who are in a position to take a government guide and search out among the valleys arable land suitable for culture. The lands of the mainland are not so easily secured. Beyond a few townships the Dominion has not in the market the lands within the railway belt, and lying west of Yale, and south of the Fraser river to the boundary line. The contention has been made that in this section many hundreds of settlers may find soil that will bring forth in abundance. Outside the few surveyed townships, the intending settler when he discovers a location, will have to become a squatter, an unsatisfactory position to a man seeking to make a permanent home for his family. In order to place himself upon the land there is not adequate information to guide him. This state of things should at once be remedied. The land should be surveyed immediately, and as the old survey lines are pretty correct and are generally followed it would seem that the surveying is a simple matter. The provincial government have an agent at New Westminster to look after the interests of immigrants, but it is thought that a Dominion agent should be stationed at Vancouver to meet all trains, and furnish immigrants with every information requisite. Unless the machinery for guiding new-comers to the lands of the province is placed in better shape, there is no doubt that many will find their way to the American side, where it would appear they are better looked after than here.

It is urged upon the Dominion authorities that the lands within the railway belt, for the latter are those principally sought after, be so placed, and the machinery of the department so arranged that immigrants seeking locations, may receive the greatest amount of assistance in doing so.

PERSONAL.

R. Erskine returned from the mainland yesterday.

James Rundle of Newcastle, N. B., is at the Clarence.

W. H. Dixon of the Chicago, Milwakee and St. Paul railway, is in the city.

F. C. Gamble was a passenger on the Yosemite yesterday from the mainland.

T. C. Atkinson, police magistrate, New Westminster, arrived on the Yosemite yesterday.

Col. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton arrived from Port Moody yesterday on the Yosemite.

G. Thompson, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday. He left for home this morning.

The premier has been quite indisposed during the past week but was able to attend to public business for a short time yesterday.

Overworked.

"My husband strained himself with overwork, causing a large swelling in the groin. He suffered great agony, which doctors failed to relieve; he could not eat nor sleep. B.B.B. quickly cured him. He says he never had such quick relief in his life." Extract from a letter from Mrs. George Bosk, Cooksville, Ont.

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That Hall & Lowe Copy and Enlarge old pictures. *

That the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue, will have a sale of useful articles in the school room, Wednesday, April 27th. Admision, 10 cents; tea, 25 cents. †

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

JOSEPH GOETZ VS. LOO CHOCK FAN, AND LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria,

On Wednesday, the 18th Day of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 21 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

BARKERVILLE.

1. LOT 20, Block I.

QUESNELLEMOUTH.

2. Western portion of Lot 14, Block II (66 feet width by depth of 22 feet) on which is erected a substantial Storehouse.
3. Lot 16, Block II.
4. Lot 1, Block III.
5. (1) One twelfth part of the Bradley Nicholson Mining Co'ys claim.
(2) One sixth part of the Bradley-Nicholson Mining Co'ys claim.
(3) One eleventh part of the Bradley-Nicholson Mining Coy's claim.
6. Beaver Lake Ranch, consisting of 320 acres in Alexandria District.

YALE.

7. Part of Lot 5, Block II, on which is a portion of a house.
8. Lots 7 and 8, Block II, on which are erected the old Kwong Lee & Co's Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.
9. Lot 9, Block II.
10. Lot 7, Block IV, on which are erected four small tenements.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

11. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
12. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
13. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
14. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

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15. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of 589, on Cormorant Street, and 594, 595, 596 on Fisguard Street, on which there is a mortgage to Roderick Finlayson for $6,000, payable 6th June, 1864, with interest at 2% per month. Receipt for $2,000, dated 6th June, 1866, endorsed thereon. Also mortgage to Roderick Finlayson to secure payment of $14,260 on 15th November, 1868, with interest at 1½ per month. Also Lots 597 and 598 subject to the last mentioned mortgage for $14,260.

16. Westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard Street, recorded memorandum by Loo Chock Fan, representing Kwong Lee & Co, purporting to convey (*enter alia*) said (part of said) Lot to Roderick Finlayson as security for payment of a promissory note for $3,000 and interest.

17. Lot 445 on South side of Fisguard Street. On Lots 16 and 17 there are two wooden buildings that return a rental of $30 per month.

18. Lot 532 on South side of Cormorant Street, on which is erected a large brick building, occupied by the firm of Kwong Lee & Co, and on the West side of this Lot there is a substantial brick wall erected suitable for a side wall for any building that may hereafter be erected thereon, and in which the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. have a half interest.

Mortgage to Lamprey Karney for $1,500, payable 2nd August, 1872, with interest at 10% per annum. Particulars as to the payment of this mortgage will be furnished on application.

19. Lot 438 and Westerly ½ of 439, on which there is a mortgage in favor of Rt. Rev. George Hills, P. O'Reilly and Wm. C. Ward, to secure payment of $3,500 on 5th June, 1883, with interest at 8% per annum. And a further charge to secure payment of $2,000. This property is covered with first class 2 storey brick buildings, divided into four Stores below, with room, &c., and returns rentals of $214 per month.

Lot 15 and the Leasehold property next hereinafter mentioned have buildings consisting of several stores, numerous tenements and a Theatre upon them, and have returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past 19 months.

Leasehold Property Situated in Victoria City.

20. Lots 584, 585, Corner of Government and Cormorant Sts., with Brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable Lease.

Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard Streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of 30 years from Mr. Oliver.

21. Lot 599 on Fisguard Street, with building thereon, is leased property from the Estate of J. P. Davies.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitors; or of James Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES.